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CHICAGO

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HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO® ON THE RIVERWALK

Hyatt Regency Chicago

Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601
312-565-1234
1-800-233-1234

$92 per night for two, 7 days a week.
Kids stay FREE.

Experience the Hyatt Regency Chicago, centrally located on the Magnificent Mile. Near museums, theaters, nightlife, world-class shopping and Chicago's business district. Adjacent to the Athletic Club Illinois Center, which includes a world class climbing wall. The hotel has five great restaurants and BIG Bar, which overlooks Chicago's skyline.

CHICAGO'S LENOX SUITES HOTEL

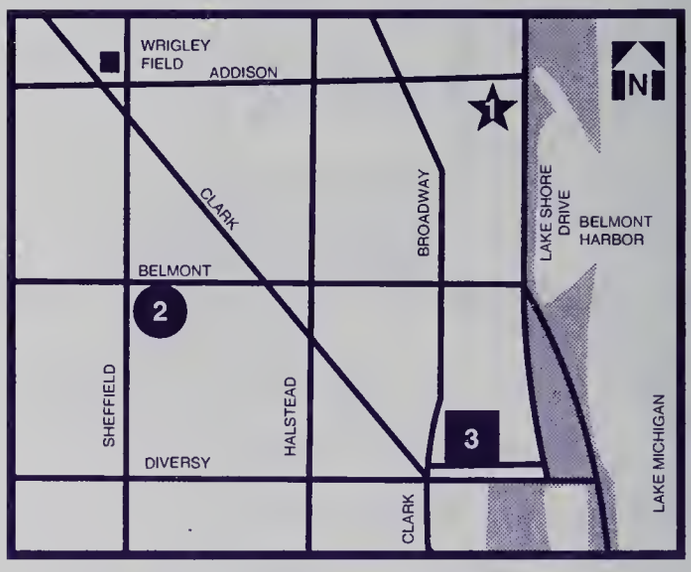
Lenox Suites Hotel

Lenox Suites Hotel
616 North Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611
312-337-1000 or 1-800-445-3669

$89 per night for two, 7 days a week.
Kids stay FREE.

Lenox Suites is Chicago's European-style hotel. This AAA 3 Diamond rated Mobil Three-Star hotel is ideally located at the Magnificent Mile. Chicago's most celebrated shops, restaurants, nightlife, galleries and museums are just steps from our door. Each suite offers a full kitchen and a wet bar complete with complimentary fresh brewed coffee.

NEIGHBORHOOD INNS of CHICAGO



1 Park Brompton Inn

2 City Suites Hotel

3 Surf Hotel

Park Brompton Inn

528 West Brompton
Chicago, Illinois 60657
773-404-3499
Reservations 1-800-PARK 108

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City Suites Hotel

933 West Belmont Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60657
773-404-3400
Reservations 1-800-CITY 108

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Surf Hotel

555 West Surf Street
Chicago, Illinois 60657
773-528-8400
Reservations 1-800-SURF 108

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Rates for all three Neighborhood Inns:

Suites/Deluxe Rooms	Single Rooms
Sun. – Thurs. $79 Per night for two Kids under 12 stay Free	$69
Fri. & Sat. $99 Per night for two Kids under 12 stay Free	$85

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Intimate Hotels in Neighborhood Settings

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Best Western

Lincoln Plaza

Lincoln Plaza Hotel

Lincoln Plaza
101 East Adams Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
217-523-5661

$49 per night for two, 7 days a week.
Kids stay FREE.

One block from the State Capitol. A short walk to many major tourist attractions and the Amtrak station. Handicapped-accessible and nonsmoking rooms are available. Restaurant with in-house bakery and lounge. Exercise Room. Complimentary shuttle between hotel and Amtrak station.

Springfield Hilton

Springfield Hilton

Springfield Hilton
Seventh & Adams Sts.
Springfield, Illinois 62701
217-789-1530
1-800-HILTONS

$65 per night for two, 7 days a week.
Kids stay FREE.

In the heart of downtown, only four blocks from the Amtrak station. Within walking distance of Lincoln's Home and the Dana-Thomas (Frank Lloyd Wright) House. This 30-story hotel features a rooftop restaurant and lounge, sports bar, pizzaria cafe, jazz club and health club with pool. Complimentary shuttle service between hotel and Amtrak station.

ST. LOUIS

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Drury Inn - Convention Center

Drury Inn - Convention Center
711 N. Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102
314-231-8100 or 1-800-325-8300

$64 per night for two, 7 days a week
Kids stay FREE

Downtown by St. Louis Centre Shopping Mall and MetroLink light rail station. Near Laclede's Landing. Indoor pool and jacuzzi. Free QUIKSTART breakfast. Free shuttle to riverboat casinos. Free local calls and covered parking.

Hampton Inn

Hampton Inn-St. Louis Union Station
2211 Market St..
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-241-3200 or 1-800-325-8300

$69 per night for two, 7 days a week
Kids stay FREE

Two blocks from Union Station. Indoor pool, whirlpool and exercise facilities. Free continental breakfast. Enterprise Rent-A-Car across the street. Free shuttle to riverboat casinos.

Drury Inn - Union Station

Drury Inn - Union Station
201 S. 20th St.
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-231-3900 or 1-800-325-8300

$79 per night for two, 7 days a week
Kids stay FREE

Seven minute walk from Amtrak. Across from Union Station/ MetroLink. Indoor pool, whirlpool and exercise facilities. Free QUIKSTART breakfast, local calls and shuttle to riverboat casinos.

Rail Passenger Routes in Illinois

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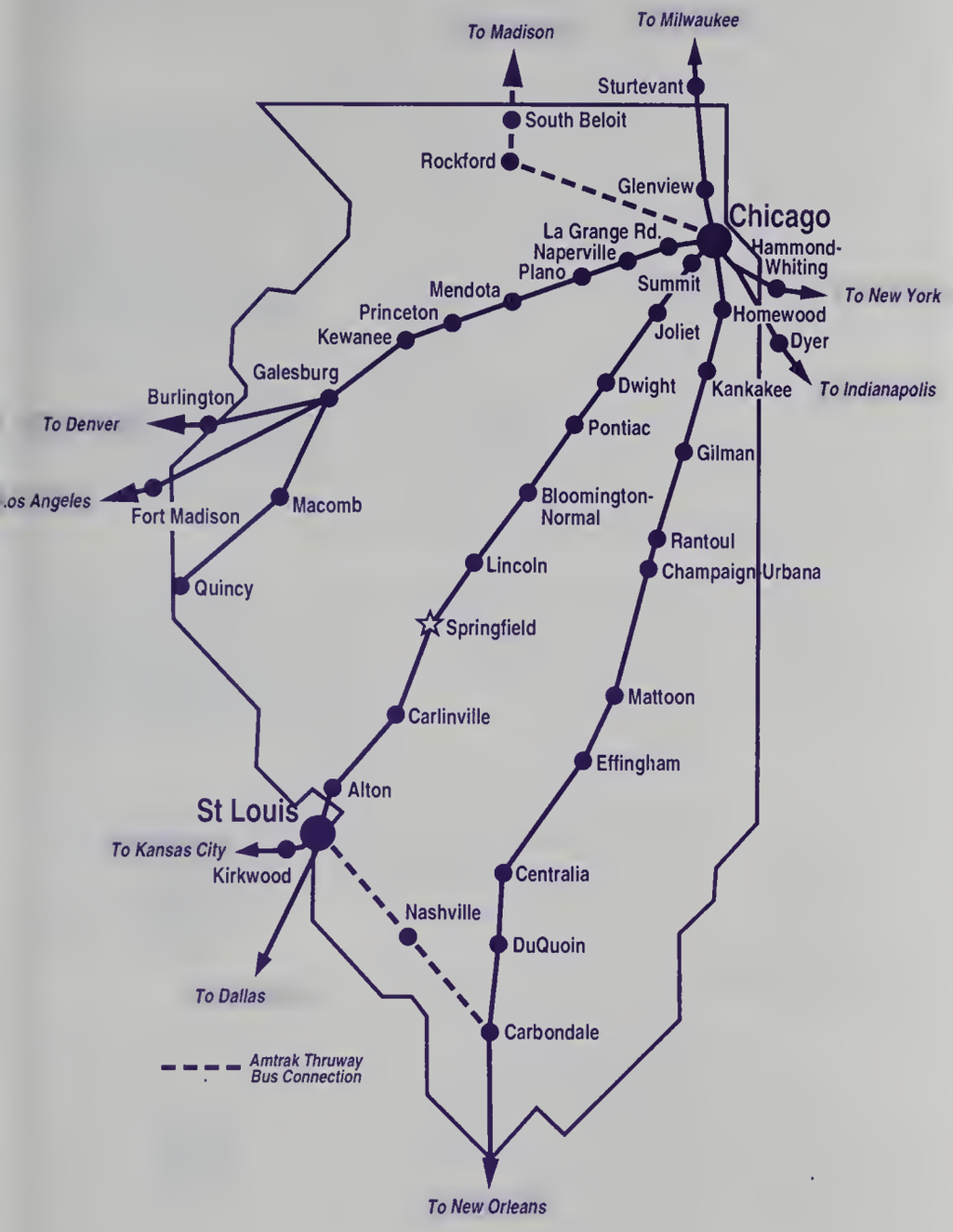

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See your travel agent.

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